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AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. Timmis et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE121907  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action mailed September 27, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the remarks that follow.

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